

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JACKSON COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF COMMISSION
REGULATIONS 807 KAR 5:006 AND 807 KAR
5:041

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ORDER

In light of the recent ruling in Jackson County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation v. Public Service Commission, No. 96-CI-01130 (Franklin Cir. Ct. Ky. August 24, 1998), the Commission, on its own motion finds that:

1. The issues in Jackson County RECC are similar to those present in this case.
2. Holding this matter in abeyance pending final outcome of any appeals of the Franklin Circuit Court Judgment in Jackson County RECC will tend to avoid unnecessary cost and proceedings and will not result in undue delay or prejudice the public interest or the interest of any party in this proceeding.
3. Jackson County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Jackson County RECC") and Commission Staff should be permitted to take the deposition of any person for the purpose of perpetuating the person's testimony.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Jackson County's Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule is granted.

2. Pending further Order of the Commission, this matter shall be held in abeyance.

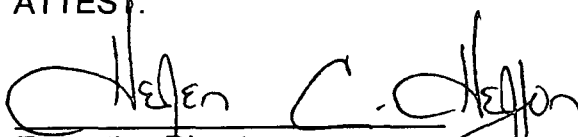
3. While this matter is in abeyance, Jackson County and Commission Staff may, by agreement, take the deposition of any person for the purpose of perpetuating the person's testimony. If Jackson County and Commission Staff are unable to reach agreement on such depositions, the party seeking the deposition shall request such deposition by motion.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16th day of September, 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director